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E. M. HEWLETT.

JUSTICE HEWLETT FOR JUDGE.

Justice of the ~~Peace, Mr. E. M. Hew~~lett, is favorably spoken for Judge of the lower Police Court to succeed Judge Kimball.

Mr. Hewlett is one of best known members of the bar, and a young man of brilliant parts.

The consensus of opinion is among white and colored democrats and republicans that a colored man should fill one of the branches of the Police Court.

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Clerks should not be over-worked any more than horses.

Let us have five District Commissioners elected by the people.

L. M. Saunders would make a good Commissioner.

Why not have a colored judge of the Police Court?

If it is not a man's color that some white people oppose what is it?

If McKinley is made President, will there be a negro in the Cabinet?

What can the negro expect if he is divided against himself?

The latest combination is, Taylor and Langston.

What strange things happen sometimes.

The lion and the lamb shall lie down together.

Nothing should surprise the people.

Surprises are for us all and disappointments are bound to come.

Moore and Prioleau are conducting a fine business.

What will be the future of the Afro-American?

Let the present form of Government be abolished.

If we should elect five District Commissioners Col. Ross would be one of the five.

Don't tell all you know.

It is unwise to betray a friend.

Ex-Consul Waller tells a different story than what Mr. Olney tells.

The United States should demand of France an indemnity for the wrongs committed on Mr. Waller.

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Howard University should have a colored President.

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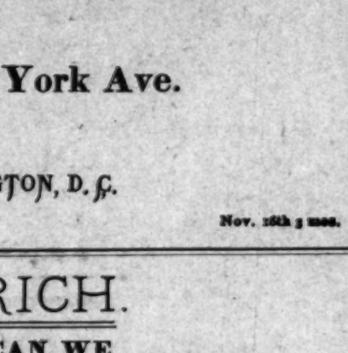

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A COLORED JUDGE.

The demand that The BEE has been making for the last two or three years for a colored judge for the lower branch of the Police Court is gaining popularity. In conversation with many prominent white members of the bar, democrats at that, a colored judge, they say, would not be out of place in the lower branch of the Police Court. The demand that The BEE is making for the appointment of a colored judge is nothing new.

It is always necessary to get the people educated up to this advanced doctrine of The BEE before it is put into practical operation. Yes, the colored people in addition to a colored judge want an Assistant Prosecuting Officer.

The District Attorney is a republican, but perhaps he would have a delicacy in appointing one under a democratic administration.

If such is the case, Mr. Birney need not have fear. The appointment would meet the approval of honest men.

A prominent white democrat, one who stands high in the counsels of his party, said on last Tuesday, of this week, that the colored people in this city should receive more recognition.

The negro is barred from the courts entirely, except as a lawyer, and he will be barred in that if he is not more manly.

The white republicans in and around the courts are more inimical to the negro than the democrats

Yes, there will be a change and it is not far off.

Why should all the bailiff's of the court be white men when there are so many negroes to be handled? Why not give the negro a show.

Let the present form of Government be abolished.

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His predecessors more or less have all been republicans, with but two exceptions, and if the question was asked the members of the bar, white or black, if they would support a candidate for Mr. Paugh's place the answer would be "no."

Mr. Paugh is a Southern gentleman and he has made himself popular by treating all classes alike, the tramp as well as the gentleman.

That is, the tramp receives the same protection against oppression as the best well to do citizen.

The colored attorney is given the same consideration and treated with the same respect as any member of the Supreme Court.

He has the respect and confidence of all.

No member of the bar will speak disrespectable of Mr. Paugh.

BRUCE AND LYNCH.

For a number of years these two distinguished Afro-Americans have been the targets of men who have no political sagacity, nor did they possess social or political influence. Whatever their faults have been, if they have any, one thing can be said in their favor and that is, they have been true to the people they have represented, and honorable men to the positions they have filled.

Every once and a while you will see some bob-tail negro jump up and declare that these two men have done nothing for their people; that they only represent themselves or it is necessary for the race to declare some negro who has been a failure, the leader of the people.

No one knows these two gentlemen better than the editor of this paper. Both of these men are the true representatives of the colored people of this country and no two men have done more for the welfare and elevation of the race than Bruce and Lynch.

All the barking of the dogs and the scratching of the cats will not disturb them in mind, nor will they tumble from the topmost rounds of their popularity. They have done more for the race and they can do more than those who are endeavoring to disgrace them.

SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING.

It must be admitted that the clerks in the several stores of this city deserve great consideration as well as sympathy from the public.

Mr. P. C. Garden, no doubt one of the most conscientious and trustworthy business men in this community is greatly in sympathy with the many thousands clerks who are employed in the many business houses of this city, and is in favor of all stores being closed at 6 o'clock during the heated season and indeed during the entire year around.

The overworked clerks are entitled to sympathy and consideration during these hot days and when Mr. Garden said, that all stores ought to close at 6 o'clock during the Summer, he meant it and The BEE is confident that he would lead off if there are others who will follow.

Why not close at 6 o'clock?

Is it not enough for the clerks to be up and open the store, some at 6 a. m. and others at 7 and 8 a. m?

Why then should they be compelled to remain in until 7 or 8 o'clock and indeed, some at 9 p. m.

On Saturday nights some stores keep open until 11 or 12 o'clock.

Is not these hours too long?

While the business men are considering their own welfare, why not consider the interest of their faithful clerks?

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT.

For over twelve years The BEE has known Public Printer Benedict and during which time, although he is a democrat, and The BEE a republican journal, he has been a good friend to the colored employees of his office.

While there have been criticisms against him on account of colored printers having been discharged, he has certainly appointed other colored men to positions on merit and not color.

Not since the organization of that office, has there been one Republican Public Printer, who has had the courage to appoint a colored foreman of anything nor has there been one who would dare to appoint a colored pressman.

Mr. Benedict has not only defended the interest of the colored employees of his office, but he has appointed the first colored pressman in the press-room, a full-blooded negro.

And as The BEE stated before he appointed a colored man foreman of the map room, over white men and women, and gave those to understand who didn't care to work under him, that their resignation would be accepted.

Whatever the cause is for the discharge of colored printers it is not on account of color as it can be plainly seen.

The BEE is ready to defend a true man, no matter what his politics may be; color or religious creed.

Public Printer Benedict is a man and he will not be deterred by Congressional investigation either.

WHY THE PEOPLE ADVERTISE.

The great question that has put the competitors of The BEE to thinking is, why do the people advertise in The BEE?

That question is easily answered.

Why do everybody in Washington advertise in any newspaper?

Intelligent people advertise because they know their business is benefitted.

The people talk more about The BEE than any other paper edited by negroes in this country and it is natural that intelligent people will seek beings and organs that can do them the most good.

The BEE is the greatest negro advertising medium in this country.

1st. Because the people will seek a fearless expounder of their rights.

2nd. Because The BEE is the oldest paper edited by negroes in this city.

3rd. The BEE has been killed several times and buried alive often and still it comes up in time to defend the interests of the people.

4th. More people read The BEE than any other negro paper in this country and if you want to be benefitted The BEE is the paper to advertise in.

Every secret and beneficial organization in this city read The BEE.

It is the organ of the Waiters Protective Association.

The BEE is indorsed by the business men, white and black; the laborers, the caterers, the professional men and all the people of note and standing.

No politician would be without The BEE.

It is a Fireside Companion and it is the best medicine in the world if you have the blues.

There is more life and virtue in The BEE than all the negro organs in the country.

These are only a few reasons why the people advertise in The BEE.

THE LILLY WHITES.

There is a growing disposition on the part of some white republicans to organize a white man's republican party and ignore the negro.

In this city a few white republicans, as they do every four years, have organized a white republican organization. This same prejudiced spirit manifested itself when several gentlemen arranged for the celebration of the birth of the republican party.

Not a colored republican was placed on the committee, and indeed it is doubtful whether one was invited to a seat on the stage. No men stand higher in this community and country than Hon. B. K. Bruce, ex-Collector of Taxes, John F. Cook, Drs. J. R. Francis, S. R. Watts, Mr. L. C. Bailey, P. H. Carson and others all good republicans.

This discriminating spirit on the part of some white republicans is prevalent in many sections of the country.

Is it because the negro is no longer the political slave of the republican scheming politicians?

Is it because the negro cannot be turned to suit the tastes of white republicans, and after the victory feed the negro on fish bones and they take meat?

The time will no doubt come when the negro will be compelled to seek protection in the house of his enemy.

The negro is no longer the dog in the manger; let the lilly white republicans discard him when they may, he will be a man and a citizen.

THE COMBINE.

Senators Allison, Quay, Speaker Reed and Governor Morton are today the great representatives of the republican party.

Any one of these distinguished men would make a good President.

The republicans of the South owe a debt of gratitude to Speaker Reed and how any Southern Republican, especially the negroes can desert him we are unable to state.

Senators Quay and Allison are sound on the negro question and it is time for the negro to look to their friends.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

The scene in the House of Representatives on Thursday between Congressman Uriel S. Hall of Missouri and H. D. Money of Mississippi was not at all complimentary for law-makers. It was a fight to a finish and a knock-out for Mr. Money.

Will the daily press of this city compare this fight with the so-called republican primaries that are held in this city and let us know the difference?

If that had been a negro fight the proclamation would have gone forth that the negroes were incapable of self government.

Why not abolish the House of Representatives?

The latest sensation is the combination of a law firm.

Lawyer Hewlett would make a good successor to Judge Kimball.

If the political combined is defeated, it will be the second time in the history of political events.

If the present form of Government is abolished the people would be satisfied.

It is not the Commissioners who are so objectionable to the people as it is the Excise Board.

ANIMAL NOTES.

In a three days' hunt near Rio Vista, Cal., recently two men shot 375 gray and white geese.

Cougars are unusually and unpleasantly numerous in the neighborhood of Hope, Idaho. They are said to be rapidly thinning out the deer in that region and are causing much trouble to stockmen.

A queer little fish is found in the artesian wells at San Marcos, Texas. The fish is about four inches long, has human face, hands and feet. A large number of these are said to live on land as well as in water.

A spaniel owned by Michael Kelly of Brooklyn awoke his master the other night in time for him to escape from a burning house. The dog tore away a piece of Kelly's shirt before he awoke to find the room full of smoke and the quilt on his bed burning.

A twenty-nine-pound togue, the biggest fish ever known to have been caught in Moosehead Lake, Maine, was hooked by a guide a few days ago. It measured three feet four inches in length, and is thought to be the largest specimen of the trout family ever caught in Maine.

In four days' hunting in Lincoln county, Oregon, two huntsmen killed 113 geese, ninety-two ducks, and eight sagehens. They said that Crab Creek and Swamp Creek literally swarmed with geese and ducks, and all a hunter had to do was to lie in tules and shoot upward as the birds alighted around him.

A devilfish, measuring fifteen and one-half feet from the tip of one of its eight arms to the tip of another and ten feet from the top of its head to the tip of its longest arm, was killed in the channel at Santa Barbara, Cal., by two boys a few days ago. It was the largest devilfish ever caught in those waters.

A white coon that hasn't a dark hair on its body is owned at Weiser, Idaho, and is a kind of town pet. It has distinguished itself by whipping all the dogs in the neighborhood, and is sure death to cats that stray into its vicinity. It spends most of its time chained to the sidewalk outside its owner's store.

At Cadillac, Mich., the other night, there was a fight between a wildcat and a bull dog. A crowd of men paid $1 each, it is said, to see the fight, and witnessed one of the bloodiest battles ever seen. After eleven hard-fought rounds the dog broke the cat's leg and won the battle.

A white sea otter, whose pelt would be worth quite $5,000, was seen by two fishermen in the bay at Santa Cruz, Cal. last week. The men say there is no doubt whatever as to the identity of the animal. A number of boats at once set out to hunt for the otter, but at last accounts had not caught it.

An unusually large octopus, with eight arms, each measuring a little less than six feet in length, was killed at Alamenda, Cal., a few days ago. The fish fastened its tentacles on a boat which a fisherman was rowing in the harbor. The man rowed his boat ashore, the fish still clinging to it, and killed the octopus with an oar.

An elephant that escaped from a circus in a London suburb one night recently invaded a baker shop and ate everything in sight, including two bags of flour, weighing 280 pounds, twenty pounds of currants, forteen cans of raspberry jam, including the cans, fourteen pounds of raw almonds, and seven pounds of lemon peel.

Twenty farmers brought the tails of 9,171 ground squirrels to the commissioners of Spokane County Washington, on one day last week to collect the bounty of one cent per tail. One man brought in 1,334 squirrel tails and another 1,056. All the squirrels were killed in one not large district, where they are so thick as to almost make the farmers despair of making any profit by their crops.

A woman living at Lewiston, Me., has made a good deal of money during the past year or so with a fine, large coon cat. She sold it last week for the seventh time for $8. This cat always comes back, and its behavior while in the possession of any one but this woman is such that the successive owners have concluded that the trouble of caring for the cat is worth much more than $8.

MISSING LINKS.

The defeated candidate is like the earth. He is flattened at the polls.

When the Boston library was organized, thirty-six years ago, it was calculated that a building for two hundred thousand volumes would suffice for a century.

Hardtack is doomed in the French Navy. M. Lockroy has ordered that soft bread baked on board shall henceforth be served out to the sailors in-

C & O ROUTE. Chesapeake AND OHIO RAILWAY.

Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1895.

Trains leave daily from Union Station (B. & P.), Sixth and B streets.

Through the grandest scenery in America, with the handsomest and most complete solid train service West from Washington.

2:25 P. M. DAILY.—"Cincinnati and St. Louis special"—Solid Vestibuled, Newly Equipped, Electric-lighted, Steam-heated, Train, with Pullman's finest sleeping cars Washington to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, without change. Dining car from Washington. Arrives Cincinnati 8:00 a. m.; Indianapolis, 11:30 a. m.; Chicago, 5:30 p. m., and St. Louis, 6:36 p. m.

11:10 P. M.—DAILY—The famous "F. F. V. Limited"—A Solid Vestibuled Train, with dining car and Pullman sleepers, for Cincinnati, Lexington, and Louisville without change.

Arrives Cincinnati 5:50 p. m.; Lexington, 6:00 p. m.; Louisville, 9:35 p. m.; Indianapolis, 11:05 p. m.; Chicago, 7:40 a. m., and St. Louis, 7:30 a. m. Connects in Union Depot for all points.

10:57 A. M. EXCEPT SUNDAY—For Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va. Only rail line.

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Pullman locations and tickets at company offices, 513 and 1421 Pennsylvania avenue.

H. W. FULLER, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect March 15, 1896.

Leave Washington from station, corner of New Jersey avenue and C street.

For Chicago and Northwest, Vestibuled Limited trains 11:30 a. m. and 8:05 p. m.

For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis, Vestibuled Limited 3.45 p. m., express 12.15 night.

For Pittsburg and Cleveland, express, daily, 11.20 a. m. and 8.40 p. m.

For Lexington and Staunton, 11.30 a. m.

For Winchester and way stations, †5.30 p. m.

For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and New Orleans 9:10 p. m. daily; sleeping cars through.

For Luray, 3.45 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore, week days, 5.00, 6.20, x7.00, x7.10, x7.30, x8.00, 8.30, x9.30, x10.00, x1.3.00 a. m., x12.05, 12.10, x3 00, 3.25, x4.28, 43.2, x5 05, x5.10, x5.30, 5.35, x6.20, 6.30, x8.00, 8.15, x9.2 0, 11.15 x11.50 p. m., and x12.01 night; Sundays, x7.05, x7.10, 8.30, x9.00, x10.00 a. m., x12.05, x12.35, 1.00, x3.00, 3.25, 4.32, x5.05, 5.10, 6.30, x8.00, x9.20, 1.15, x11.50 p. m., x12.01 night.

For Annapolis, 7.10 and 8.30 a. m., 12.10 and 4.28 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 4.32 p. m.

For Frederick, *9.00, †11.30 a. m., §1.15 †4.30, †5.30 p. m.

For Hagerstown, †11.30 a. m. and †5.30 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, week days, 9.00, a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.05 p. m.

For Gaithersburg and way points, week days, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 4.30, 4.33, 5.30, 5.35, 7.05, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.35, 7.05, 11.25 p, m.

For Washington Junction and way points, *9.00 a. m., §1.15 p. m. Express trains stopping at principal stations only, †4.30, †5.30 p. m.

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All trains illuminated with Pintsch light.

For Philadelphia, New York, Boston and the East, week days 7.00, 8.00, (10.00 a. m. Dining Car), 12.00, 3.00, (5.05 Dining Car,) 8.00 p. m. (12.01 night. Sleeping Car open at 10 o'clock) Sundays, (7.05 Dining Car,) (9.00 a. m. Dining Car,) (1.35 Dining Car,) 3.00, (5.05 Dining Car,) 8.00, (12.01 night. Sleeping car open for passengers 10.00 p. m.

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for a Ladies 50 cent Laundered Percale Shirtwaist, in stripes and figures, if this advertisement is presented.

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By calling at any of the following places of business:

Jackson, 505 D street, n. w.

Joe Magruder, 1120 20th st., n. w.

The Great Atlantic Cafe, 305 3rd street, s. w.

Mr. Bronaugh's Barber Shop, 20th and K sts., n. w.

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No better remedy can be found for every form of cough, colds, bronchitis and general debility, or for consumption in any of its stages, than Dr. Wilbor's Compound of Pure Cod-Liver Oil and Phosphates of Lime, Soda and Iron. It is the fruit of long experience and experiment, and in its present form can be recommended as the best preparation known to restore vitality and vigor to flesh, nerve, blood and brain. It is manufactured only by DR. ALEXANDER B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston, who will send an illustrated circular free on application.

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$1.25 A CASE, DELIVERED to any part of the City. Frank M. Finley & Son, Ag'ts, 1306 D st. n. w

Our Doors Are Open.

We want your confidence, we want your trade, we want to tell you that it makes no difference here, whether you are rich or poor, white or colored our doors are open to you, and we will treat you fair and square, everything you want for the house is here and on Easy Terms if you want it. All we want to know is where you live, and that you will do what you promise. Make us small Cash Payment and pay balance weekly or monthly as you choose. Remember we sell everything for the house. Furniture, matting, window shades, lace curtains, screen doors, window screens, stoves, china, lamps, glass, silverware, knives, forks, tinware, washtubs, irons, wringers, &c., &c., and everybody treated alike. Your interest is ours, and if you come to a hard place we will help you over and hand in hand we will skip along. Don't doubt till you try us.

M. C. GRASTY'S, DOUBLE STORE.

1510-'12 7th St., N. W., (Between P and Q Sts.,)

Everything for the House.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

There are two hundred college papers published in America.

The Chinese national anthem is so long that people take half a day to listen to it.

Every girl believes that most of the married women she knows are unhappy. Yet, for all that, she is willing to experiment.

The word purple, frequently mentioned in the Scriptures, in connection with fine linen, is, by some commentators, supposed to mean silk.

A writer in the London Speaker declares that the greatest aid to digestion is conversation at meals, and that laughter is almost a cure for dyspepsia.

Gray hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is a result, as a rule, of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.

Edison calls his newest invention the "fluoroscope," by means of which, in conjunction with a Crooke's tube, the whole interior economy of the human body may be made visible to the eye.

According to the Railroad Gazette, some experiments that have recently been made show that soapsuds will answer almost as well as oil for subduing the waves during a storm.

A red object is not nearly so visible at a distance as one of white. A red globe a foot in diameter can be perceived clearly only a distance of eight thousand feet, and a blue globe a little further.

About one-third of the area of the United States consists of vacant public land. Most of this vast area lies within the dry districts of the West, in which section two-thirds of the land is still unoccupied.

The nearest thing we find to the horseshoe of to-day was found in the grave of an old king of France who died in 481. There were four nail holes in the shoe; and this is the first mention of nailing on a shoe.

The average number of working days in a year in various countries is as follows: In Russia, 267; in Britain, 278; in Spain, 290; in Austria, 295; in Italy, 298; in Bavaria and Belgium, 300; in Saxony and France, 302; in Denmark, Norway and Switzerland, 303; in Prussia, 305; in Holland and North America, 308; and in Hungary, 312.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Most people advise for their own good rather than that of others.

Women should not pay such excessive attention to their clothes as to become drygoods store dummies.

Solomon says that the tongue is not easily bridled. But it is easily "bit"—though he does not say so.

"The game is up," remarked the hungry customer as he noted the advance in price of birds on the bill of fare.

There are some men who seem to exert all their bodily powers in violating the law, and their mental ones in eluding it.

"Oh, I can recommend him to you. He is obliging, he knows his work, he is honest." "But he stole my watch!" "Yours, too!"

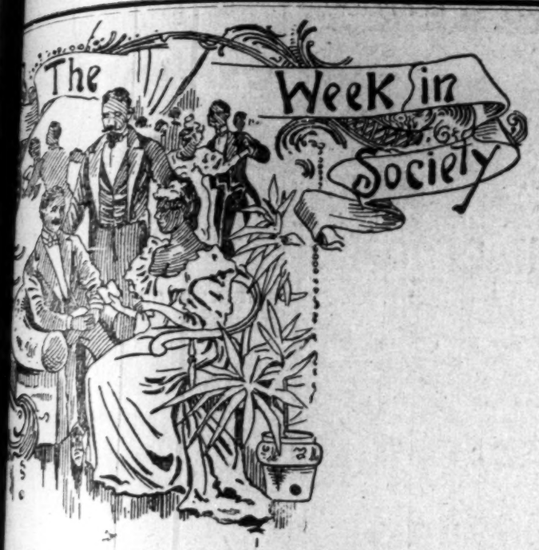
Never go to a carpenter to have your hair shingled, and do not attempt to kindle the kitchen fire with the barber's shavings.

There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood; that softens the heart and brings it back to feelings of infancy.

"Yes," said the cornfed philosopher, "it is not so difficult to get something for nothing, but when one gets it it is not worth the price."

"What is the most convenient and economical way to travel in America?" inquired a visiting Englishman. "On a pass," replied Trotter, dryly.

It remains now for the sons and daughters of Noah to get together and form an Ararat Association. People with pedigrees must not neglect their opportunities.



Fourteenth Birthday Anniver- of Miss Bertha Holmes, the daughter of Mr. J. O. Holmes place at the residence of her par- Virginia ave., s. w., last week. occasion took place in the new below the hotel, which was ially illuminated. reception and dining rooms in the table was heavy ladened choice viands was decorated with ers presented a brilliant scene. s Bertha wore a beautiful dress Mrs. Holmes, who assisted her daughter. ong some of the many persons ent were Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Delaney, Mrs. Hattie Fields, Mr. Mrs. Williams, Misses Fields, y, Mary Anderson, Bertha Smith, and Hattie Winters, Laura Jack- and others. sic was furnished by Mr. Nathan es.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

now seems quite certain that the on the Brooklyn bridge will soon n by electricity.

common mussel is provided with ye, which may be attached to a or twig to hold the animal in po- against the current.

rge amounts of raw sugars are ng to New York from Java and the seacoast, being imported to up the shortage in the Cuba su- crop.

the Continent, especially in ce, an unusual interest has been ested in the horseless carriage, many of them are in use, either for purpose of pleasure or in business.

ington Centre, Vt., with a popu- never exceeding three hundred, furnishd four governors to the , and the inhabitants think the material is by no means exhaust-

"Life Tree" of Jamaica is harder ill than any other species of woody wn known to arboriculturists. It inues to grow and thrive for ths after being uprooted and ex- to the sun.

es are the great water lifters. The men tell us that an oak tree of rage size, with seven hundred thou- leaves, lifts from the earth into air about one hundred and twenty- tons of water during the five ths it displays its foliage.

verdict of sixty thousand dollars been secured in a libel suit against eminent London physician. On the und of a professional secret, he ed his wife and her friends to e nothing to do with a lady patient his.

Popular Science says that in an old mestead in central New York there a family of cats which have been, ing forty years or more, bred with to perpetuate a peculiarity. Many them have had six toes on each foot. arly all have had six toes on each efoot.

In Louisville, Ky., the unique specta- is presented of an entire system of ctric cars without conductors, and t in a city of some two hundred usand people. Brass runways, ex- ding along each side of the cars, re- ve the nickel of each passenger from e seat, conveying it to a box within ew of the motorman.

There are said to be in the United ates two thousand miles of trestle structure, representing an expenditure f sixty million dollars. This trestle rk has to be replaced every nine ars, on an average, causing an an- al expenditure of seven million dol- rs. For the purpose, two hundred d sixty million feet, board measure, f timber is annually consumed.

THE JUDGE'S SAYINGS.

The best of life is ever still ahead, or t behind.

See-saw: Tourist (up in the lumber gion)—There doesn't seem to be much to see up here. Practical Resident—No; but there's lots to saw.

The bargain-counter charm: "I can't nderstand why that young Saphed is so popular with the ladies." "Did you never observe how cheap he looks?"

An opportunity: Mr. Isoocstein—Re- becca, Repecca! pinch dot baby till he cries already. Here comes der healt' officer, und maype ve git a brescrip- tion for nottings.

Sure sign: He—How do you know Miss Vansock's teeth are not her own? She—Why, haven't you noticed the filled one which is meant to make per- sons believe they are natural?

A rising market: "I wish I'd bought an umbrella yesterday before this rain began," said Skidmore as he watched the downfall from his office window. "Can't you buy one yet?" asked Kil- luff. "Yes; but umbrellas are up to- day."

The unconscious proof: When the daughters of the Revolution met in Washington, some of the leading spirits felt that some of their credentials were not genuine and sufficient; but after a few meetings, and seeing their warlike spirit, they knew they were from the real old fighting-stock.

The ladies are relieved of one cause of anxiety; for there seemed to have been in the minds of many a great state of uneasiness, concerning the continued vogue of blouses or shirt-waists. Until something equally as convenient and comfortable as the shirt waist, there is not the least danger that sensible women will relinquish so important an article of their wardrobe.

For afternoon functions plain and brocaded black satins are the first choice.

Mohair gowns and those of smooth faced fancy silk and wool mixtures are made with round waists and with very short full basques.

There is a growing disposition to add some sort of tabs, coat-tails, or frills around the waist, which indicates a return of the basque to popular favor.

Not so many chiffon waists are seen; embroidered and jetted nets and laces taking their places and making the dressiest waist worn.

Very many Louis Quinze coats of light chine silks gayly brocaded satins, and Persian velvets are worn with dark skirts of crepon or satin for theatre wear.

The smartest Spring wrap for service, ordinary street wear, traveling, etc., is of plain cloth, black, dark-blue, or tan color, trimmed very simply with stitched bands of the cloth. It is usually lined with checked or plaided taffeta, and has a simple turn-down collar, often faced with velvet.

More dressy wraps are a billowy mass of plaited lace or chiffon frills and have very full neck trimmings. The favorite length is just to the elbows, or a trifle below.

Becoming neck-rushes are made of grenadine veiling, either plaited or plain, but gathered in a very full puff between two ruffles and mounted on satin ribbon; artificial flowers are bunched at one side of the chin.

A plaited organdy over yellow silk, trimmed with insertion and frills makes a pretty gown for a commencement.

A tailor-made gown of brown-faced cloth, with revers of white faille and trimming of brown gold cord is very chic.

Heilotrope crepon and satin; fichue of batiste and chiffon, and girdle of black velvet will make a handsome visiting costume.

Narrow gold and silver ribbon belts are fastened with buckless of filigree, and the newest are studded with jewels.

A visiting gown of silk and wool novelty goods in shades of brown, gold, green, and trimmed with apple-green taffeta. Fancy straw toque, trimmed with flowers, green velvet, and gold and green taffeta ribbon make a novel appearance.

For trimming wear, French importers show skirts to match the jackets, which are trimmed with deep Spanish flounces and are a billowy mass of lace ruffles and ribbons. They are made fuller than petticoats, but not so full as dress skirts, being a sort of compromise between the two.

Great interest has been taken in the testimonial to Robert Downing at Allen's Grand Opera House this evening.

A FEW PROVERBS.

The hardest debt to pay is the one that you didn't really need to contract.

Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.

Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them.

We should do well to take counsel from the wise, and warning from the foolish.

Before strongly desiring anything, we should see what happiness he has who possesses it.

A man has no business in an occupation which he does not like. Every man to his calling.

Friendship is a good umbrella in the storms of life, and, like an umbrella, it is hard to regain when lost.

If experience of life's evil could be inherited from one generation to another, there would soon be little work for the teacher and reformer.

SOUTH WASHINGTON MARKET.

S. L. DENTY,

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MRS. FLORA BATSON BERGEN.

The Batson Concert at the Metropoliton Chnreh on last Thursday evening did not fall short of the people's expectation. The great central figure was Mrs. Flora Batson, who appeared in an imported dress of Nile Green silk with a handsome embr idered front of pink roses and green leaves. The sleeves were puffs of silk relieved by velvet of a darker hue. The diamond necklace created a sensation, and on her fingers similar glittering stones could be seen. She was called to the front six times, which

was an evidence of her fine singing and popularity among the people of this city and country.

Miss Sarah Saunders the Queen of Elocution was in he best. Her rendition of Winning Cup's Race was excellent.

The Howard University Mandolin Club was an attractive feature. Mr. Edward T. Harris, Prof. Layton's pupil acquitted himself well. It was a fine program and Mr. J. W. Cromwell deserves great cred t for giving the people of this city such a fine treat.

The National Steamboat Company are making extensive repairs on their steamer, George Leary, and have opened their books for charter. They will run to Glymont, Rock Point and Norfolk. Charters are being made very rapidly. Their first trips will be made on Sunday, May 3, to Glymont, boat leave at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

The Amphion Glee Clnb was tendered a testimonial at the Hamilton House on Wednesday evening April 22nd, and the guests turned out in such numbers as to fill the large dining-room of that house.

Through the energy of Mr. Jacob B. Walker, who is the head-waiter at the above named house, the Amphions have appeared there once before.

Every man sang in good voice and each number received an encore, and was happily responded to, as were also several requests that were furnished by the regular program.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. J. Henry Lewis made a very happy and felecitous speech which evoked much merriment and applause as well as a very substantial donation and the club bade their friends "adieu" feeling very high in spirits.

The program was very appropiate

Messrs. P. H. White and Charles Cheshin who were accused and published with having been locked up in the guard-house of the Capitol for misrepresenting themselves to Democratic and Republican Congressmen were in Virginia at the time and had been here for several days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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POLITICAL.

Mr. C. E. Cuny and M. M. Holland were at the Manasass Convention.

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Yankee Allen did not think that Col. Holland's services were needed at Staunton, so he returned to the city.

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Yankee Allen no doubt thinks that Holland would be in his way for Government pap if McKinley is nominated and elected.

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If Magnus L. Robinson is seated at St. Louis, he will vote right.

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Lawyer T. L. Jones was in Charlottsville, Va., this week.

A FINE SOUVENIR.

A very fine souvenir has been issued by the officers and directors of the Frenchman's Bay and Mt. Desert Land and Water Company, of Sorrento, Maine.

It gives a fine description of the place and contains cuts of cottages and many distinguished Americans, among whom were Secretary Lamont, Hon. Frank Jones, Genl. S. V. Benet, Chas. A. Sinclair, Genl. A. W. Greely and others.

CITY NOTES.

BANNER PRESENTATION.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Immediate Relief Association presented the association on last Tuesday night at Odd Fellows Hall, with a handsome banner, a gavel and a bible. The presentation addresses were delivered by Misses Chase and Tibbs. The response was made in behalf of the association by the President, Mr. David A. Clark, who made an interesting speech, thanking the ladies for their many acts of kindness, and this notable deed in presenting the association with this handsome banner. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Everybody of the immense crowd had a pleasant time and it was quite 2 o'clock a. m., as the strains of "Home Sweet Home" were heard.

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The pupils of E. W. Brown's class of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Sunday School, gave a musicale at the residence of Mr. A. F. Boston on Friday night. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. There were many of the boys friends out, including the fair maids.

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A WORTHY CHARITY.

The St. Mary's Episcopal Church has opened a free dispensary at 937 25th st., n. w. It is under the charge of the following committee: Mrs. Judge Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pellew, Miss Creed and Rev. Oscar Mitchell Pastor of the church. The dispensary is open daily from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. Drs. Reyburn, Cabiness, Julia R. Hall and S. M. Pierre are the physicians in charge. Much credit is due Dr. Mitchell for this institution for the relief to the suffering. Associated with him is a committee of prominent citizens and the work cannot fail to succeed.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. Cordelia Syphax, wife of the late Mr. Syphax, of L street is very sick.

Madame Flora Batson Bergen displayed unusual talent and ability and proved herself to be the best singer of the race, at the concert at Metropolitan Church Thursday evening.

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SECRET ORDERS.

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments. As the dew of Herman, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for the Lord commanded the blessing, even life evermore. It would be wise sometimes if some of us would read this section of the Bible about three times a week then examine ourselves and see if it is not right. When members of Orders can dwell together as a unit, it is grand, but when discord gets in it is bad. There is an old adage which is true, "A house divided against itself is bound to fall." Now when we come to look over matters appertaining to discords and strifes, in Orders there is always some powerful motive behind, in many cases usurpation of power. I by the High Power, &c., in me do hereby suspend you. I I am there, and because I don't like you, you shant play in my back-yard; then again I don't like you because you know too much.

In the near future I propose to illustrate by practical illustration—the moral of this synopsis—but thank Goodness this is a free country and where one door is closed there is another wide open. As I said before I detest seeing people talk through their hats. It looks bad.

A. A. O. N. M. S.

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This Hukm will inform you that the Pilgrims will join in Towaf, towards Al-Mamour, the 4th Monday Dhu'l-Kaada 14th. The session will commence at 19.30 p. m. (Ancient hour.) The Caravan with camels milk and honey will leave the private mosque of Al-Monthari, J. N. Adams, 33°, (Old J. N.,) at 18 00 p. m. sharp. As the sands are rather warm the hoof of the camels may be burnt. All Noble Arabs under the Domain of the Crescent and N. S. A. are welcome. (Don't forget The Washington BEE our organ) and candidates.

J. O. HOLMES, 33°,
Emir-Al Moumenin.
ANDREW J. DYER, 33°,
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J. K. ROY,
Recorder.

Both Temples are in good condition and are doing well. Grand Potentate Hill is now serving his second term. There are some notable Arabs in Mecca, among which are Imperial Grand Director Noble N. Snowden, Past Grand Potentates W. H. Severson and P. R. Steward, Special Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate, H. N. Smith for Rhode Island and other notable Arabs, &c., under Julius Warren, (Master of the camels, &c.

In due time the boys will get there.

ALEIKUM—ES—SALAAM.

MOSQUE OF ADEL-KADER.

OASIS KANSAS CITY, MO.

DHU'L-KAADA 3, 1313.

Adel-Kader Temple was opened in a blaze of glory, the 17th of this month at its Mosque in Kansas City. Fifteen novices walked the sands at the semi-annual iniation of candidates. Fifteen of the boys were thrown over the Moon and landed on the sands, which were very warm (as the hot wave has struck us even the sands felt the change.) After the routine, &c., an banquet such as the boys out West know how to prepare was served. The Novices drawned their past sorrows in copious draught of camels milk drawn from the Zim-Zim Well, and they ate the honey from the black-stone, (not the Sacred one.) Among the prominent Potentates, Rabbans, and Ashrabs present, there was Past Grand Potentate Thomas W. Logan. 33°, J. G. R., Grand Potentate W. W. Love, Chief Rabban; Peter Harris, 33°, (I. D. G. P. for Mo.); Assistant Rabban, Lee Burnett, High Priest and Prophet, Thomas A. Jackson; Ceremonial Masters, H. M. Pigeon and Frank Williams; Oriential Guide, B. B. Francis, and other notable Arabs. The Arabs after the banquet silently stole away—(Home.)

King Solemn Temple, Oasis Cleveland, Ohio, is moving along in good shape. The outlook for work in the oasis is encouraging. The Deputy for the oasis having resigned the position. Noble B. M. Shook a notable Assistant is in charge until the vacancy is filled.

St. Augustine Temple, Oasis Grand Rapids, Michigan, expects to make hings move around. As they have ve timber in their midst, they expect bring up good work.

Medina Temple, Oasis N. Y,, is the one that will make all the boys live hard.

A. A. S. R.

CHICAGO, April 10th, 1896.

At a meeting of the Prince Hall Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secrets of the Thirty-second Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, held on Thursday in Consistory Hall, the following resolution was offered by Sublime Prince, A. A. Hill, 32° and was unanimously adopted;

Whereas, we believe it to be eminently fitting and proper that in all secret and benevolent associations that proper recognition should at all times be given to the service and ability of those who have labored long and faithfully in building up and promoting the bests interests of our time honored institution; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of Prince Hall Consistory of Chicago desire to place on record our high appreciation for the illustrious, D. F. Seville, 33°, of Washington, D. C., who is ably filling the exalted office of Grand Secretary-General of the United Supreme Council of the 33° for the Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, who has done much to spread the light of Freemasonry in all of its branches, grades and departments and is one among the most distinguished and ablest Colored Masons in the country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The little daughter of Noble A. J. Dyer, Emeer of Kalif-Alee, we are glad to say is improving.

Noble T. P. Mohammitt, 33°, of Damascus Temple, oasis Omaha, Neb., makes a specialty of Fez's, his address is 1814 N. 25th street. Give him a call.

The Order of Colored Brotherhood and Sisters of Honor, incorporated under the laws of Kentucky. W. T. Peyton, 33°, (of Arabia Temple,) 420 18th street, Louisville, is the Supreme Advisor.

Mrs. M. E. Reed, (wife of Noble J. M. Reed, 32°, of Medina Temple, oasis New York) is engaged in the preserving of flowers. Mail orders received prompt attention. Her address is West 47th street. She is also the Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Read the great book of Dr. D. P. Seaton, called the "Land of Promise." It is a book that is interesting and instructive from several standpoints.

Noble McKenzie Scott, Funeral Director, 438 2nd street, s. w., ditto J. H. Dabney, 428 L street, n. w.

G. U. O. OF O. F.

P. N. F. Brother Charles Wilson is the oldest chartered member of 891,

Brother S. M. Piere, M. D., is one of our rising young M. D.'s. Doc. is the Medical Director of No. 3857 and the Judge-Advocate of 1726, his office and residence is 23rd street, between G and H streets, n. w.

Brother C. H. Marshall, of Eureka Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M. and Social Lodge 1819, G. U. O. OF O. F., is still very sick at his residence, 306 3d street, s. w. Friends and well-wishers are requested not to talk to him any more than possible, as he is very weak, and it does him harm to talk much. He glad to see all who call.

Brother Winfield, of 2099 is still with the Standard Machine Co., 602 9th street, n. w.

Also Brother G. W. Murray of Social 1819, Pharmacist, 2nd and D streets, s. w. "Ah, there, Doc." How is business? Doc. has The BEE's each week, don't forget.

Brother David Bias, of J. F. Cook 1185, is still in a critical condition, also Brother George W. Parker, of 1185, at 1215 13th street, n. w.

Mr. Burrell Wood, of the 2000, block of 11th street, n. w., of Union Friendship 891, is also on the sick list.

Washington Patriarchie, No. 181, Captain W. P. Gray, Commander, will meet at the Hall M street, the 4th Monday.

Bloom of Youth, 1368, will meet the 4th Monday at the Hall.

Lodges, No. 1185, 2033, will meet the 4th Tuesday; Georgetown Patriarchie, No. 42 will meet the 4th Wednesday at 1409 28th street, n. w., and lodges 1365, 1369 at M street Hall; Lodges 1374, 1726, the 4th Thursday, Odd Fellows Relief, the last Tuesday in the month. The Hall Association the 4th Friday; Household, No. 23 will meet 4th Tuesday; Household, No. 186 4th Friday at the Hall. M street, n. w.

Dr. P. B. Brooks, of Green Mountain, at 320 3d street, s. w. The Doctor is all right and don't you forget it.

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DIVISIONS.

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P. C. Brother George R. Watkins can be found in the future at Odd Fellows Cafe, M near 17th n. w.

Brother James Parker, of Garfield, No. 6, barber, 1824 E street, n. w.

The sick have all improved.

We want a negro judge of the Police Court.

TAYLOR AND LANGSTON.

WILL THEY FORM A LAW PARTNERSHIP? A PROPOSITION UNDER ADVISEMENT.

It is rumored and upon good authority that Hon. John M. Langston has had submitted to him a proposition, from Mr. C. H. J. Taylor, at present Recorder of Deeds, to form a law partnership. Mr. Francis Glascoe, a negro Democratic Politician, who could not remember anything in the celebrated trial, was the Embassador from Taylor to Langston. Mr. Glascoe informed Mr. Langston that he had been sent by Mr. Taylor to ask him if he would like to form a law partnership with him after the expiration of his term of office. This of course surprised the Virginia politician, but he informed Mr. Glascoe that he would consider the mattar.

Then remarked Mr. Glascoe;

Professor Langston, would you have any objections confering with Mr. Taylor?

Prof. Langston: None whatever.

The BEE has not ascertained as yet whether this conference has taken place, but as soon as it does the readers of The BEE will be informed.

Some few days ago Taylor was admitted to the bar upon motion of District Attorney Birney.

Prof. Langston was seen on Tuesday, by a representative of The BEE and was asked if the above report was true. He would neither deny nor confirm what was said, but left The BEE to infer that such a proposition had been submitted to him.

BISHOP BROWN'S SON APPOINTED.

SOMETHING COMMENSURATE WITH HIS MERITS.

Mr. W. L. Brown, formerly Principal and Professor in one of the most prominent schools in the South has been appointed Messenger in the Executive Mansion to succeed Mr. Samuel Murray, Jr., of Buffalo, New York, who succeeded Mr. Charles Leneir of Indianapolis, Ind., the young colored man who was brought here by Mr. Harisson.

When it was reported that Mr. Murray intended to resign, there were several applicants for the place. A young man from Buffalo called to see Mr. Thurber and informed him that he was from Buffalo, N. Y., and wanted the place

Mr. Thurber told him to make application, but, he thought the President had promised it. However this applicant saw the President, and he was informed by Mr. Cleveland that he had appointed the son of Bishop Brown; that he felt kindly disposed toward the family and wanted to give one of the family something commensurate with his merits, so he appointed Prof. W. L. Brown to this Messengership made vacant by the forced resignation of Mr. Murray.

Prof. Brown has been teaching school all his life. He is one of the most brilliant young men in the race, having graduated with high honors from Howard University.

This place pays $900 per annum.

ONE OF OUR NORMAL GRADUATES

The excellence of the Public Schools of Caroline County, Md., is due very largely to the rare ability of Superintendent Stevens. His idea of fitness and competency has enabled him to secure for the schools a corps of able, worthy and active teachers.

Frequent meetings of the teachers are called by him for the purpose of giving them instructions and suggestions in their work.

These meetings are very helpful since Superintendent Stevens permits and invites discussions on methods of teaching various subjects and on any question, relating to the science of education.

At one of the recent meetings Miss Bessie L. Fletcher, a Normal Graduate, daughter of L. G. Fletcher, sr., carried off the laurels by an able production, entitled "Possibilities of the Negro Teacher" which elicited much praise for the writer and much discussion, in which among others, Miss Lear and Messrs. Butler and Fenderson, all of whom are teachers of note and able debaters participated. In his talk on phonics, Superintendent Stevens made special mention of Miss Fletcher's school as being the best trained in phonics of all the colored schools.

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LOCALS.

THE COL. TURNED DO

The genial Col. Stewart M. of the Colored American has j turned from Southwest Virginia he has been in the interest of McKinley.

The Col. is very strong as popular, at his home in R where the convention was he while there was in a great dem the part of his friends, to force one of the McKinley delegate white republicans turned th down and he now declares that have their papers thoroughly amined before they are approv the next Republican President.

The Sojourner Truth Mission h meeting in the Metropolitan A. Church last Sunday afternoon a o'clock. The meeting was we tended. A very instructive paper read by Miss Gibbs of the School.

Addresses of a very encouragi ture were made by Dr. J. T. J and Rev. W. P. Gibbons. Many members were added to the list which was Rev. Gibbons, by the ment of a dollar.

"Cast Thy Bread Upon The W and "Jesus Jewels" were very t ingly sung by a number of pupils the Cook Building.

A meeting was held last Sunday Rev. W. Howard's Church on F bet. 3rd and 4½ sts., s. w.

A NEW LEADERSHIP.

The Metropolitan Baptist Ch Lyceum was crowded on last Wed day evening, every seat being oc pied.

The occasion was a paper read Mr. W. Calvin Chase, entitled a "N Leadership."

Mr. J. A. Payne, the President young man of fine address and positive in his rulings introduced speaker, Mr. Chase, and said that new leadership was necessary and the colored press was the true lea of the people.

Mr. Telliferro, Editor of the Christ Banner, was invited to speak; he to for his subject the "Power of Press." He advised the people to r clean literature and especially Ch tian papers.

Mr. Lucius Peterson took the flo and said that he didn't agree with M Talliferro, that he would not lay asi the great dailies of the country for c ored papers, although he appreciate them. He believed in reading papers.

Mr. J. W. Thompson took the flo and severely criticized Mr. Tallifer but the disapproval of the people w soon manifested by hissing Thompson who persisted in speaking after th President told him to resume his seat.

Mr. Taylor didn't know what the remedy was that Mr. Chase suggested.

Mr. Lewis Ingram poked fun at Mr. Taylor much to the merriment of the audience. Both Mr. Ingram and Morris complimented the paper.

Mr. Ingram was anxious for Mr. Chase to read another paper on a more extended scale, but on the same lines.

Mr. W. H. Heard, a very polished speaker and a ready debater thought that some people who got up in societies to discuss papers had a lot to learn.

His argument was so cutting that the opposition took exceptions and raised a point of order on him.

The piano solo by Mr. Beckett and the violin and piano duet by the Misses Phearson were highly appreciated.

The subject for next Wednesday night is, "Resolved that the beligerents of Cuba should be recognized."

The President appointed a committee to arrange for the closing exercises.

Six thousand dollars over the cost price was offered for the George Leary last week. It was refused.

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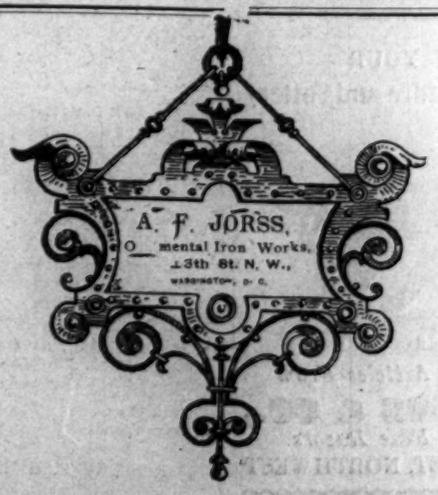
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